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In re application of:

Ronald M. Cook

Application No.: 09/591,185

Filed: June 8, 2000

For: FLUORESCENCE ENERGY  
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Examiner: Janet L. Epps-Ford

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1633

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**Amendments to the Specification** are listed on page 2 of this paper.

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